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FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION

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THE FOLLOWING IS RELEASABLE TO NATO ADDRESSEES AS NATO
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1. THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES THE CONDITIONS FOR USE OF US
SUPPORT FACILITIES AND SERVICES THAT CAN BE OFFERED TO
HEADQUARTERS AAFCE AND NATIONAL SUPPORT UNITS AT RAMSTEIN.
THE MESSAGE ALSO ESTIMATES THE COST OF MOVING US UNITS
FROM HAMMONDS BARRACKS (HQS CENTAG) TO ACCOMMODATE 4ATAF.

2. THE US CAN GENERALLY SUPPORT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HQ
AAFCE AT RAMSTEIN THAT WERE SET FORTH IN THE DRAFT OUTLINE
PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE
CENTRAL REGION. DIRECT SUPPORT AT RAMSTEIN IS REIMBURSABLE
FROM NATO FUNDS TO THE HOST AND INCLUDES: MAINTENANCE OF
BUILDINGS OCCUPIED, UTILITIES AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES,
MINOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS, AND OTHER NON-PERSONAL
SERVICES SUCH AS PRINTING, REPRODUCTION, PHOTOGRAPHY AND
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. INDIRECT SUPPORT IS PRO-
VIDED ON A JOINT USAGE BASIS AND INCLUDES ATHLETIC,
RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT FACILITIES THAT CAN
BE MADE AVAILABLE AT NO COST.

3. COMAAAFCE-DESIGNATE'S FORTHCOMING REPORT WILL PROVIDE
DETAILS ON DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUPPORT AT RAMSTEIN AS
WELL AS ELEMENTS OF MISSION SUPPORT LIKE COMMUNICATIONS,
INTELLIGENCE AND AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING THAT ARE SO
CRUCIAL TO A MODERN HEADQUARTERS IN PEACE, EMERGENCY
AND WAR. THE US WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING AT RAMSTEIN,
SHOULD NATO SELECT IT AS THE SITE FOR HQ AAFCE:

A. INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT (NATO).

(1) ADP SUPPORT/FACILITIES. COMPUTER SUPPORT
(REIMBURSABLE). PRODUCTS AND SERVICES CAN BE MADE AVAIL-
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ABLE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(2) TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT/FACILITIES (REIMBURSABLE).

(A) USE OF THE BASE LOCAL BUS SYSTEM.

(B) RAMSTEIN NORTH MOTOR POOL FACILITY (NORTH SIDE).
BUILDING 424 - 550 SQ METERS; VEHICLE/SYSTEM MAINTENANCE -

3805 SQ METERS; AND PAVED/UNPAVED/FENCED PARKING FOR 150 VEHICLES.

(C) AIR TRANSPORTATION (US COURIER SERVICE -- REIMBURSABLE). IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (REIMBURSABLE).

(A) ACCESS AND USE OF THE PRINTING PLANT.

(B) USE OF THE BASE CORRESPONDENCE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

(4) COMMUNICATIONS. THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS PRESENTLY IN THE RAMSTEIN AREA SUPPORTING 4 ATAF, WITH MODIFICATIONS, WILL BE USED BY HQ AAFCE. THE US WILL UNDERTAKE, WITH NATO, THE COORDINATED PLANNING ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE REQUISITE US AND NATO COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTATION OF MUTUALLY SUPPORTING SYSTEMS AND PRECLUSION OF DUPLICATION. NATO USE OF DCS SWITCHED SYSTEMS IS SUBJECT TO SECDEF APPROVAL. (SEE JCS MOP 112-AVAILABLE TO USDELMC).

(5) UTILITIES/CONSUMABLES/BASE OPERATING SUPPORT. CAN BE PROVIDED ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS WITH SOME AAFCE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO BASE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES TO AUGMENT US PERSONNEL.

(6) ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES/SPACE (REIMBURSABLE). AAFCE HQ: BUILDING 201, WING C, PRESENTLY LEASED TO NATO AND OCCUPIED BY 4 ATAF - TOTAL SPACE, 5200 SQ METERS.

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(7) INTERNATIONAL DORMITORIES (REIMBURSABLE). BUILDING 545, CURRENTLY USED BY 4 ATAF, UP TO 135 PERSONNEL. SENIOR BACHELOR OTHER RANKS WOULD BE PROVIDED SEPARATE HOUSING WITHIN BASE ASSETS. FEMALE SERVICE MEMBERS OF ALL NATIONS COULD BE HOUSED IN THE EXISTING USAF WAF BARRACKS. TRANSIENT QUARTERS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM USAF ASSETS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

(8) MEDICAL FACILITY (REIMBURSABLE). BUILDING 301 - 93 SQ METERS.

(9) INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

B. NATIONAL SUPPORT/FACILITIES (NATIONAL SUPPORT UNITS).

(1) FAMILY HOUSING (REIMBURSABLE). 118 UNITS. DISTRIBUTION AMONG NON-US NATO PERSONNEL IS BEING DEVELOPED WITH THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO COMAAFCE DESIGNATE'S INTERNATIONAL STEERING GROUP.

(2) BOQ/VOQS OFFERED ON SAME BASIS AS TO US PERSONNEL.

(3) COMMISSARY/BASE EXCHANGE UTILIZATION (CASH BASIS). CONTROLLED ACCESS AND USE OFFERED TO BONA FIDE NATO ASSIGNED MEMBERS STATIONED RAMSTEIN/KINDBACH/BOERFINK.

(4) MEDICAL SUPPORT. DETAILS ON AN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CLINIC ARE BEING PROVIDED TO NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

(5) RECREATIONAL FACILITIES/CLUBS. OPEN MESS TO NATO PERSONNEL ON SAME BASIS AS US MILITARY, EITHER MEMBERSHIP OR CASH BASIS (SAME AS 4 ATAF TODAY).

(6) NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES/SPACE (REIMBURSABLE). BUILDINGS 306A, 539, 544, 547 - 1513 SQ METERS (SUPPLY/ADMIN) BUILDING 426 - 380 SQ METERS (NATO WAREHOUSE).

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(7) INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (REIMBURSABLE). EXISTING CANADIAN SCHOOL MIGHT REQUIRE AUGMENTATION DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

4. THOSE SERVICES AND OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES WHICH CAN NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NATO NON-US PERSONNEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. INTELLIGENCE: PHYSICAL ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE PROCESSING AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

B. MEDICAL: ROUTINE USE OF AEROMEDICAL FACILITIES.

C. COMMUNICATIONS: ACCESS TO US CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.

D. ADP SUPPORT/FACILITIES: SERVICES OR OTHER USE WHICH WOULD PERMIT ACCESS TO US CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

5. THE CHIEF OF STAFF, AFCENT, IS DEVELOPING THE PLANS AND PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING A COLLOCATED AFCENT/AAFCE STATIC WAR HEADQUARTERS (SWHQ) AT BOERFINK. BOERFINK WARTIME HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES ARE ENTIRELY

FRG OWNED AND OPERATED EXCEPT FOR THE FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE 412L SYSTEM, BOERFINK BEING THE MASTER CRC. ANY SUPPORT AND FACILITIES AT BOERFINK MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE FRG. THE US COULD MODIFY ITS USE OF THE 412L SYSTEM TO ACCOMMODATE THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROPOSED STATIC WAR HEADQUARTERS AT BOERFINK. THE MODIFICATION WOULD BE MINOR, NOT AFFECT THE MISSION, AND ENTAIL MINIMUM COST. IF AAFCE WERE LOCATED AT RAMSTEIN, MOST OF THE CRITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE AF CENT BATTLE STAFF DURING EXERCISES AND OTHER TIMES THE SWHQ IS JOINTLY MANNED COULD BE PROVIDED FROM RAMSTEIN BY AAFCE AND THE BASE, UNDER SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS AMONG AF CENT/ AAFCE AND GERMAN AND US AUTHORITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE NEGOTIATED FOR AAFCE HEADQUARTERS, ITSELF.

6. SOME PERSONNEL NOW IN 4ATAF WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO HQ AAFCE, AND ABOUT 335 PERSONNEL ON THE 4ATAF PEACE TIME ESTABLISHMENT WOULD REMAIN AT RAMSTEIN BECAUSE OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE KINDSBACH BUNKER AND THE
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME 190 PEOPLE WOULD TRANSFER TO SECKENHEIM TO COLLOCATE THE 4ATAF PEACE TIME HEADQUARTERS WITH CENTAG HEADQUARTERS. THE 4ATAF STAFF WOULD MOVE INTO BUILDING 965 AT HAMMONDS BARRACKS, DISPLACING THE US ARMY SECKENHEIM SUPPORT ACTIVITIES GROUP (SSAG). THE ONLY ALTERNATE FACILITY FROM WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION CAN SATISFACTORILY PERFORM ITS MISSION IS AUTOBAHN KASERNE, SECKENHEIM. THIS KASERNE IS NOW FULLY OCCUPIED. THEREFORE, CURRENT AUTOBAHN KASERNE TENANTS (USA COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING INSTALLATION AGENCY - USACEEIA) MUST ALSO MOVE TO TURLEY BARRACKS IN MANNHEIM. THE US ARMY IS REFINING DETAILED COST ESTIMATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE 4ATAF RELOCATION BUDGET DRAFT BY MID-FEBRUARY. WE NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE COST TO THE US TO RELOCATE SSAG AND USACEEIA SO AS TO ACCOMMODATE 4ATAF AT HAMMONDS BARRACKS IS APPROXIMATELY 230,000 DOLLARS. WE FEEL THESE TRANSFER EXPENSES SHOULD BE REIMBURSED BY NATO. IF SSAG IS RELOCATED, HAMMONDS BARRACKS WILL THEN BE OCCUPIED ONLY BY NATO ELEMENTS. THE US WOULD CONSIDER RETURNING THIS KASERNE TO THE FRG WHICH, AS HOST NATION, WOULD THEN PROVIDE THE PEACE TIME MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR HAMMONDS BARRACKS. DETAILS OF THE RETURN OF HAMMONDS BARRACKS TO THE FRG WOULD BE NEGOTIATED BY HQ USAREUR. KISSINGER

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